

## THE SOUTH KENTUCKIAN.

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The Army bill passed the Senate by 41 to 39.

We are pleased to note the stringent laws being enacted in different States to squelch the dangerous tramp element.

They say "drunk is crazy" (Lexington Transcript). They need to say he was drunk. (Knoxville Journal (Jep)). Yes exactly. A kind of hyphenated crazy-drunk.

Day after tomorrow the Democratic Convention meets in Louisville. All good democrats are delegates from this county. Remember this and go ahead.

It has been suggested that at the next presidential election each voter shall pay to the government five cents, the proceeds to be devoted to the completion of the Washington monument.

There are those in the North who would prefer to anchor forever on an iceberg rather than breathe the Zephyrus air of a "rebellious" South. Perfidio is the executioner of reason.

Cotton has advanced one and a half cents in the past ninety days and cotton goods generally have gone up about three quarters of a cent. This is a favorable sign of better times, as cotton is one of the most important staples of the United States.

Major Andee, the British spy, in the army of General Hatchcock was not to have a monument. "The good that men do dies with them," the evil is honored with a monument of marble.

"Mae's husband" to "make make" (Knoxville Transcript).

A Courier Journal correspondent is authority for the statement that a mare male in Ballard county dropped a colt last Tuesday. Don't believe a word of it, and can't be made to believe it. Miss News doesn't say a word about it and she ought to know.

"As the twig is bent, so the tree inclines." "Train up a child in the way he should go and when he gets old he will not depart from it." "Stories first heard at the mother's knee are never wholly forgotten," but some fellows will grow and wax strong in lying in spite of a parent's precept.

Bishop Ames, of the Methodist church, died in Baltimore on Friday last. He has faithfully served his church in the capacity of Bishop for the past twenty seven consecutive years, and has inherited the reputation of a liberal constructionist and able divine. His death is a blow to the cause of civilization and christianity.

We are sorry to see that there is a strong effort being made to induce Capt. W. J. Stone, of Lyon, to become a candidate for the State Senate from the district composed of Trigg, Lyon, Livingston, and Callaway counties, in opposition to our good neighbor Judge J. H. Wilkinson, of Cadiz. Capt. Stone is regarded as a man of ability and formidable opponent.

When it becomes necessary to illustrate by comparison the immense income of any one, the daily paper happily remarks that the fellow actually controls as fat a take as its River Editor, though the delicate and refined d. p. avoids particulars, fails to explain that this liquid paragraph checks on its treasury nearly every Saturday evening for 1 cent and costs.

The Democratic party had just as well be looking around for timber with which to fill Grant and Sherman in 1880. They will be the Republican nominees as sure as the sun shines. It will be in the power of Thurman and Seymour to defeat that tick, headed by the rash whippersnapper of bull pup and whiskey straight. Mark that down on the lining of your unwasable winter vests.

After a Senator or Congressman consumes about one fourth of a day in "curling" melodious nothingness, soaring to the heights of school boy oratory, at a cost of about five thousand dollars to the Government there comes a general rush to him and he is congratulated. This thing is becoming monotonous and the people are becoming sorely sick of it. We want fewer orators in our legislative halls and more men of business and statesmanship. The people pay for these long spurs, sentimental speeches and, we repeat, they are bored to death in consequence of it.

Secretary Sherman refused to sell the new refunding certificates to an association of bankers, and has signified his intention of holding them for the people. He calculates that they will all be taken in sixty days. Just what we expected of Sherman. The volume of currency in circulation among the people has already been contracted with a great loss to the people and now this bait is thrown out to catch all the extra money outside of the banks. What a knave or fool John Sherman is! For the Lord's sake let this little money there is in circulation remain in circulation and do not get it from the people to redeem our bonds held in Europe. We are oppressed sufficiently now by all conceivable adversities of wind and water, and to this rob us of our last dollar is an effectual settling up of our bankrupt States by this Assurance. The Republican party is responsible for John Sherman's acts.

The Republicans have all of a sudden become awkwardly silent on the question whether Hayes will or will not veto the Appropriation-Repeal bill, with its anti-soldier rider.

The Southern Illinois editorial association will meet in Evansville on Sept. 25th, instead of in June. The brethren of Kentucky are disappointed in that the contemplated mutual visit to the Mammoth Cave about the last of June will be interfered with by the recent change.

The Indianapolis Journal has canvassed all parts of the State, interviewed about a thousand exponents of Republicanism, and finds that for the Presidential nomination, in 1880, Grant is preferred by 75 per cent. of the Republicans of that State, Sherman by 15 per cent., while ten per cent. are divided between Conkling, Blaine, Garfield, Chandler and Harrison.

The emigration agents at the South, understanding the colored men's weakness for secret societies, have organized associations similar to the old black Union League and it is said have succeeded in obtaining a membership of 928,000 men, women and children. The colored brethren follow each other like sheep—when one goes they all follow, and these hired deceivers are well aware of this fact.

As long as there is sectional controversy, the South will remain undermost (New York Sun). Which is why the Republican leaders cry "Rebellion," "Brigadiers," &c.

We think all can appreciate the truth of this and now ask the respectable Republicans of this county if they bear the same malice to the South? Do you indorse such men as now cry "rebellion" to the south for the purpose of keeping her undermost? Do you not think it unkind, ungenerous and cowardly?

In its issue of April 15th, the South KENTUCKIAN advanced the opinion pointedly that this negro "exodus" was simply a paid for job on the part of the Republican leaders, gotten up for an excuse to falsify the census returns in 1880, and from such a reduction of the South's population to reduce her representation in Congress, and at the same time increase the representation of Republican Kansas. The Courier-Journal has adopted our suggestion, and now as in a double headed, leading editorial in its issue of the 25th:

"This whole 'exodus' scheme is a piece of scandalous trickery. The men who are at the bottom of it know very well what they are about. They have for their object the falsification of the next census."

The expenses of the national government in 1870, under Buchanan's administration were about sixty million dollars. In 1875, under Hayes, one hundred and thirty one millions, exclusive of interest. The people are somewhat anxious to know why the Republicans cannot run the government as economically as other parties. Too many office holders, troops, supervisors of elections, visiting southern "statesmen," investigating committees, and log rollings, out of Treasury funds. It is now full time for a new party to gain the reins of government, as experience teaches that any political party will become corrupt after a series of government office-holding terms.

It is a matter of surprise that the people of Mississippi contribute to the support of that ingenious misrepresenter of Southern sentiment, the Okolona States. Every issue of that paper contains blood-boiling paragraphs, calculated to keep open the old sore of war issues and animosities. The management of the paper fully understands the delicate political relations now existing between the North and South, and it has adopted a deceitful and damnable course of policy to bring the paper into public notice. It pretends to represent Southern sentiment correctly, but falls short of the mark by cold blooded over-drawn pictures. There is a belief that the paper is paid to do this devilry for Republican politicians, but this is too charitable a construction to place on the ambitiously filthy falsifier of an unfortunate South. Let the people of Mississippi refuse to sustain the deceitful deserter and leave the Republican politicians to support it, in whose interests it is clearly conducted.

The mere fact that this present extra session of Congress has been prolonged for the purpose of repealing the unfair and infamous election laws, which permit supervisors and soldiers at the polls to intimidate peaceable citizens desirous of exercising the popular electoral franchise, is a conclusive ground for belief that the Democrats in 1880 will not incline to imitating the Republican precedent of 1876, which threatened the minority with the constitutional provision empowering Congress to name the President, and afterward, by way of compromise, established an electoral commission whose sanctity proved as corrupt as that of Southern Returning Boards. The Democrats do now, and will in 1880, control both branches of Congress. How easily and naturally could the Democracy imitate this Republican precedent of fraud. But such will not be done, and, we repeat, this hold stand to deter the soldiers from the polls is conclusive, in itself, that only fairness will be the watchword of '80. If defeat comes fairly its mantle will be accepted faithfully.

The Synod of the Presbyterian Church of England has resigned to appoint Rev. Dr. Patton, of Chicago, to the chair of Apologetic Theology in the Presbyterian College, London.

## "WHAT SHALL WE DO TO BE SAVED?"

A Word to Farmers.

It requires no mathematical calculation to arrive at the ultimate results of the present system of farm cultivation prevalent in southern Kentucky. One has but to waver over the country to be convinced that the tendency of our management is to deterioration. The fact is alarmingly true. We find that most farmers are cultivating their fields every year in succession. We find that very little grass is being sown. Clover is acknowledged by all practical and experienced agriculturists to be the best fertilizer of all the plant foods. But a limited number of farmers are taking any advantage at all of its value, while a large portion of those who do are doing so only in a superficial way, and on a limited scale. This is all a grand mistake. It will lead us into a "sterile plain." This neglect of land is of course based on some cause, and those who are sufficiently posted on the financial condition of our section can readily see that financial embarrassment has been brought about by failures in crops in this particular section and in depreciation of prices of the staple products of our soil. But this is not the only cause; labor is becoming more uncertain, yes, unreliable. The customary price of labor is among us unreasonably high. We are paying now nearly the same price for labor that we did five years ago; while the prices of our hogs, cattle and tobacco have depreciated on an average probably forty per cent. In the upper counties of this State, in the Mason and Pendleton districts labor is available at about the same figures as with us. The farmers of those sections raise nearly as many pounds of tobacco to the acre that we do, and obtain 15 cents per pound for it while we realize 5 cents. The experience of that section has convinced thinking men that some other revenue besides tobacco must come in from the farm and generally stock raising is attended to. This proves a very valuable source of revenue, at the same time tests the land and after a series of years the soil is in good heart for a bountiful yield of extra quality. The lands are preserved in richness and every year adds value to them. Time is said to be man's worst enemy, it brings wrinkles to his brow, frost to his hair and scars to his heart. How completely can he be the master of time by a judicious handling of his soil. Time tells all things to nothingness, it is said, but in this case it practically adds virtues to the body of earth and serves to perpetuate the mother soil in its strength and productivity. There is no real filler of the soil that does not love its virtues. Those who glory in the freedom of country air find equal satisfaction in the possession of a fertile soil. Men love their homes, their farms. In fact nothing brings that same degree of confidence and content to the planter at the commencement of the year as to know that his soil is productive and it is quite as patent that the granary and barn be well filled, the results of his labor, brings sentimental satisfaction and practical relief to his home of loved ones. Then "what shall we do to be saved?" Shall we continue to grasp at large crops, cultivating our fields to their extreme capacities and weakening their vegetable properties? We have tested this for the last ten years, hoping that by pitching large crops money enough would be realized to ease certain individual financial embarrassments. It has proven futile. The bright dream has vanished year in and year out, as a quaking April cloud. These high hopes have been unrealized, and our soil has been damaged. There is no doubt but that financial embarrassment of individuals has been the sole cause of this policy. Look around over the country and see whether or not the rich men have fallen victims to this logic. The financially independent men of this section have unexceptionally protected their farms and see what a difference there now exists in their productiveness compared with the large majority of others. Those men with rationality and an extra year's ration had best commence at once to look to their interests in this protection of the soil. Let clover be sown, now, "better late than never." Raise grass and stock in connection with the farm. Temper your extravagance last for "filthy lucre." Put in just what can be cultivated thoroughly. Produce a better grade of tobacco. Handle it with more painstaking and care, and thereby regain the drooping reputation of the world-famous "Clarks-ville and Hopkinsville tobacco." See that at the beginning of another year labor is engaged at least twenty-five or thirty per cent. cheaper than it is now employed at. Stick to your hands and every interest of your homes as diligently as the lawyer does to his office and his books, the merchant to his stock, the doctor to his drugs, the carpenter to his tools and be convinced by the happy results to follow that the life of the agriculturist is as profitable, as pleasant and as satisfactory with all its innateness as the fruits of any employment under God's canopy of Heaven. These suggestions are based on "Gospel truth." Unless some change comes in the management of our farm affairs this section will soon be behind the red hills of old Virginia, with her heart of gold breeding and burning to the blistering sunlight. Washes, gullies and galls, dilapidated houses, faded paint and decaying churches erect us from every view there, and so will it be here in due course of time unless we soon learn "what we shall do to be saved."

## Resumption a Success.

We have heretofore doubted the success of resumption. It has been generally believed by "doubting Thomases" that the seeming success of it was due to some unknown stimulant; that it was based not on its real merits, and that it would gracefully fall through before its final consummation was realized. The figures are against us. We have judged wrongly, and in all frankness it is well that every one should be duly advised of its happy results. John Sherman has operated the last successfully. There can be no doubt of it. The figures show that about five hundred millions of government bonds bearing five per cent. interest have been redeemed from the proceeds of the sale of an equal amount of bonds bearing four per cent. interest. This will be a clear yearly saving to the government of five millions of dollars in interest. This sum is not to be sneezed at, although the amount is a mere drop in the bucket of a government that expends annually one hundred and thirty millions to sustain itself. Small savings like this are good for a beginning, and when the plan of resumption shall have been completely consummated there will be in all something like thirteen millions of dollars saved to the government annually. Good for the Republican party, though it is perfectly right that the one that contracted the debt should devise a means to liquidate it. Good for John Sherman, although the plan was furnished him by the combined wisdom of his party. He deserves praise for executive ability and the probability is that it will give him the second place on the Republican national ticket. Resumption is a success and candor compels the confession.

## WEEKLY REVIEW.

Boyton has reached Natchez, Mississippi. Rev. Mr. Sanky is conducting a revival in England.

Maine has reduced her Governor's salary to \$1500.

Queen Victoria has returned from her Italian visit.

W. H. Vanderbilt's income is said to be \$1000 an hour.

Ten million 4 per cent. Government bonds went to Europe last week.

The czar of Russia will attend Emperor William's, of Germany, golden wedding on June 11th.

Seven hundred violators of the Revenue laws have just been pardoned in Tennessee.

A smash up of trains on the magnificent four track, New York Central road caused a loss of \$20,000.

What is wheat in the ground, taken as a whole, is about two per cent. below the average.

President Stanford denies the rumor that the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad will control the L and N.

The Judicial Supreme Court has decided that a subscription made on Sunday is not binding.

The Louisville and Nashville Railroad has purchased the Montgomery and East Tennessee for \$1,400,000.

Arrangements are being made for a series of races between three of Lorillard's New York colts and any three from Kentucky.

The war-like Sitting Bull and his band have claimed English protection and are no longer citizens of the United States or Territories.

Of thirty-two thousand church attendees, in Philadelphia, on a recent Sunday, twenty-one thousand were Catholic.

Gov. Simpson of South Carolina has pardoned ex-Treasurer Cardozo and ex-Congressman Smalls convicted of bribery.

Great disturbance in Russia over the attempt to take the Emperor's life. The dispatches say that "a state of civil war may almost be said to exist."

The labor Convention of the Mississippi valley will meet in Vicksburg on May 5th, for the purpose of taking steps to prevent negro emigration.

The recently chosen National Republican Campaign committee consists of nine members, of which Representative Habel of Missouri is chairman.

The holders of Tennessee bonds issued by the state committee sent to New York to effect the acceptance of the bill as passed by the late lamented legislature.

While Edwin Booth was playing Richard III in Chicago a man in the gallery fired two pistol shots at him, without effect. The man was arrested and committed.

The April returns to the Department of Agriculture show that the acreage of winter wheat is about one and one-half per cent. greater than last year.

A fire at South Bend, Ind., destroyed the Dame Catholic University valued at \$200,000. Twenty-five thousand books were consumed and a set of classics presented by the Emperor Napoleon.

Antiquity of Fruits.

An apple was the medium through which the tempter caused the fall of Adam, and an olive branch was brought by the dove to Noah in the ark, thus showing that these fruits have existed ever since the creation. The grape is, no doubt, of equal antiquity, for we read in Holy Scripture, which is the oldest historical record, that soon after the deluge Noah planted a vineyard and drank of the wine thereof. Hence the cultivation of the grape has existed from time immemorial among all nations, kindreds and tongues, in all those climates where the vine can be successfully grown, and the fruit has been used to eat either as ripe grapes or as raisins, of the juice has been manufactured into wine.

The Hon. Jas. Blackburn, brother of Jos. C. S. and Luke P. Blackburn, has been nominated for the State Senate from the Georgetown District. The nomination is equivalent to election.

## KENTUCKY NEWS.

Bath county has a ten-foot-in-diameter apple tree.

The average yearly salary of Kentucky clergymen is \$840.

Tom Buford's trial was commenced yesterday.

Arrangements have been perfected at Oakland, Warren county, to hold a baby show on May 10th.

Seven high bred Kentucky horses have just been shipped to the King of the Sandwich Islands.

The hog population of Kentucky is estimated to be 1,350,000. The sheep number 900,000, and the cattle 750,000.

Gov. McCreary has gone to the Eastern cities and Lt. Gov. Underwood has gone to Frankfort to act as Governor in his stead.

Dr. J. L. Smith, of Louisville, has been elected to a membership of the National Academy of Sciences, at Paris, France.

The Louisville Evening Post has bought out the Evening News and the two papers have been consolidated into the Post and News.

The statement that Grove Kennedy had fled the country leaving his bondsman in a \$6000 lurch is now denied.

Henry Deppen, President of the German Banks of Louisville, and an estimable citizen died on Wednesday last of paralysis.

The report circulated that the Hon. Mat McInney had suicided has proven mythical, and we are assured that he yet "walks" his dung-hill with a proud defiance.

FAIR VIEW.

Messrs. McGeehe and Ballard, two of the best anglers in town, went fishing yesterday and fished all day and caught two minnows.

Mr. E. E. Kennedy, an old and highly respected citizen of Todd county, died on the 22nd inst., after a short illness; aged between eighty and ninety years.

Miss Annie Gray, after spending several days with the family of Esq. R. Vaughan, returned to her home at Madison Station, Tenn., last Tuesday.

Miss Annie is a lovely young lady and wins many hearts and makes a host of friends wherever she goes.

Jack Kinner has the sore eyes.

MARRIED.—At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. J. R. Layne, on the 23d inst. by the Rev. M. A. Hanes; Miss Layne to Dr. F. W. Clary. Attendants: Dr. W. S. Fetter and Miss Mollie Layne, Mr. A. C. Layne and Miss Annie Darnall.

The bride is a lady of great beauty and loveliness, and we hope the choice of her heart may prove loving and affectionate to reward the noble qualities as perfectly developed in her.

And may her life be a continuous scene of bliss in their tour along the winding stream, which empties in to the great ocean of the unknown; may gentle zephyrs laden with the sweetest perfumes softly fan them as they rest; may their life be crowned with happiness, and when old age shall have dawned upon them, the same true love burn within their hearts.

Two slight of hand tramps made a raid upon our town the other day.

Our friend A. C. won't wear the plume from his hat rooster's tail any more on those scolding tours.

John Hovvins and Miss Rhile Moodie (sister) will bow knee at the hymeneal altar. So mote it be.

Oh, I want to go a fishing, don't you?

We see from the Clarksville Tobacco Leaf that the Clarksville Loafing Club will hold a grand reunion here on the 26th of this month. The club has only been organized about two years. It has a large membership and is rapidly increasing. Success to such noble enterprising efforts as they put forth.

A great many of our folks are fishing on these beautiful days.

The Tobacco Fair at this place has been postponed until the 7th of May, and will not come off the 3rd as first intended.

"Whisper you'll be mine, love," is the tune one of our young boys was singing under her window the other night when the old gent opened the door and told him to get. He left but the father was swearing vengeance.

MARRIED.—At the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Cate, on the 24th, by the Rev. John Lindsay, Mr. Joe Lindsay to Miss Mary E. Oats. Vtd.

The Bowling Green Pantograph says that Mr. James Lewis, of Warren, has an old fox huckle that was brought from Ireland by the grandmother of his grandmother, Mrs. Jane B. Lewis. It has been in this country over two hundred years and has been handed down from generation to generation in a state of preservation, and in good order.

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Good Calico at 50 per yard.

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Domestic Bleached Domestic, 3 1-2 per yard.

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10-4 Sheetings, bleached and brown at 27 1-2.

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Good Corsets at 50c worth \$1.00.

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Hope Bleached Domestic 8c per yard.

Fruit of the Loom, Bleached, at 9c.

Other good Bleached Muslins at 5 and 6c.

10-4 Sheetings, bleached and brown at 23 1-2c.

Jeans, Tweed, Cassimeres, etc, 10 to 75c.

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